

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0062] with the following amended paragraph:

[0062] The delivery agent or agents ~~342~~ 742 are also in communication with the logging agent 760, which forms a monitor process to monitor which e-mails ~~that~~ have been sent. This may enable complete recovery in the case of a system crash.

Please replace paragraph [0067] with the following amended paragraph:

[0067] The logging agent collects and aggregates e-mail information from multiple sources and may also be in contact with a license server statistics collector 770, and also in contact with a license server authentication process 704. The license server authentication is also in communication with both the server and client.

Please replace paragraph [0068] with the following amended paragraph:

[0068] The concept of license authentication is entirely a new paradigm according to the present system. The statistics collector ~~370~~ 770 ~~collect~~ collects statistics about the number of messages that are processed by this system. In an embodiment, the server authentication 304 determines whether a user has paid appropriate license fees sufficient to cover the number/type of messages which have been sent. The server authentication 304 may refuse to send messages or may send warnings based on the number of messages having been exceeded. In this way, this software may operate effectively as pay-per-use software. That is, the initial software may be sold with some number of messages enabled. This may enable users to evaluate the software, almost as shareware, for a certain period of time. They may install it, and it will operate as desired until the specified number of messages is reached. After that, the user needs to pay additional license fees to process additional messages.